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THE MISER'S BEQUEST.

The hour hand of Philip Acre's old fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure eight—the snug red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire snapped and crackled behind the red-hot bar of the little grate in a most cozy and comfortable sort of way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once, indulging himself in the dangerous fascinations of a day dream.

"If I were only rich!" he bondered to himself. "Ah, if! Then good bye to all those musty old law books; good-bye to the mended boots and thrice turned coats, and all the ways and means that turn a man's life into wretched bondage! Wouldn't I revel in new books and delicious paintings and high stepping horses? Wouldn't I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls or sickly emerald, but diamonds, to blaze like links of fire upon her royal throat? Wouldn t I what nonsense I'm thinking, though!" he cried, suddenly rousing himself.—"Phil. Acre, hold your confounded tongue! I did suppose you were a fellow of more sense! Here you are, neither rich, nor distinguished, but a simple law student, while Edith Wyllis is as far above your moonstruck aspirations as Queen of Night herself! She loves me, though—she will wait—and the time may one day come. If only Dr. Wyllis were not so distrustful of a fellow! However, I must learn to prove myself worthy of the sweetest prize that ever—Hallo! come in, there, whoever you are."

It was only the servant maid of the establishment carrying a letter in the corner of her apron, between the finger and thumb.

"Please, sir, the postman just left it—two cents to pay."

"Here are your two coppers, then, Katy—a pretty fair equivalent for any letter I may receive. Now, then," he added, as the door closed behind Katy's substantial back, "let's see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh? Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic?"

He broke the seal, and glanced leisurely over the short, business-like communication contained within, with a face that varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?" he murmured to himself, as if to insure complete possession of his senses "No, I'm wide awake and in my right mind; it is not delusion, no part of my waking vision! But who would ever suppose that old Theron Mortimer, whom I havn't seen since I was a boy of sixteen, and picked him out of the river half dead between cramp and fright, would die and leave me all his money. Why, I'm not even the shadow of a relation; but, then, I never heard that the old man had any kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of hisodd freak. Rich—am I eally to be rich? Oh, Fdith! Edith!"

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the loved, far-off star of his adoration would be brought near to him at last by the magnet of gold. All those years of patient waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now.

How full of heart-sunshine were the weeks that flitted over the head of the accepted lover—brightened by Edith's smile, made beautiful by the soft radiance of Edith's love. There was only one alloying shadow—the almost imperceptible touch of distrust and suspicion with which stern old Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in law. Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the day appointed for the wedding, and the soft lights veiled by shades of ground glass were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis' drawing room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotropes, working on a bit of cambric ruffling and singing to herself. She was a slender, beautiful girl, with violet grey eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy abundant curls of that kind old painters love to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer Place is so very lovely," she said to a silver haired lady who sat opposite. "Philip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest spot a poet's fancy could devise, with fountains and shrubberies, and green delicious copses. Oh! shall we not be happy there?"

She started up, with a bright, sudden blush, for even while the words were trembling on her lip, Philip Acre came into the room, his handsome face looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal.—Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her niece, disappeared into the perfumed perspective of the conservatory, leaving the lovers to themselves.

"You are looking grave, Philip," said Rdith, as he bent over and kissed her cheek.

"And I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night—our marriage must be postponed indefinitely."

"Philip! for what reason?"

"To enable me by diligent labor at my profession to realize sufficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my own wishes."

"But, Philip, I thought——"

"You thought me the heir of Theron Mortimer's wealth? So I was, Edith, a few hours since, but I have relinquished all claim to it now. When I accepted the bequest, I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learned to-day that a distant cousin—a woman—is alive, although, my lawyer tells me, in ignorance of her relationship to Toeron Mortimer. Of course I shall transfer the property to her immediately."

"But, Philip, the will has made it legally yours."

"Legally, it is; Edith, could I reconcile it to my ideas of truth and honor to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak at this woman's expense, I might take the hoarded wealth, but I should never respect myself again could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir.—Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my honor as a Christion gentleman."

"You have done right, Philip," said Edith, with sparkling eyes. "We will wait and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly than ever. But who is she? What is her name?"

"That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer to ask these questions and to direct that a deed of conveyance be instantly made out, and then, darling—"

His lips quivered a moment—yet he manfully completed the bitter sentence:

"Then I will begin the battle of life over again."

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his noble self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial.

"Hem!" said Dr. Wyllis, polishing his eye-glasses magisterially with a crimson silk pocket handkerchief; "I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—a very honorable thing to do. Edith, I have never felt exactly certain about Phil. Acre's being worthy of you before—"

"Papa!"

"But my mind is made up now. When is he coming again?"

"This evening, sir," faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly drooping.

"Tell him, Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday, just the same as ever. And as for the law practicing—why there's time enough for that afterwards. Child, don't strangle me with your kisses—keep 'em for Phil."

He looked after his daughter with eyes that were strangely dim.

"Tried and not found wanting!" he muttered indistinctly.

The perfume of orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of pearls and satin were hidden in velvet caskets and traveling trunks—and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of a week's duration, were driving along the shores of the Hudson in the amber glow of a glorious June sunset.

"Hallo! which way is Thomas going?" said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned out of the shore road.

"I told him the direction to take, Phil!" said Edith, with bright sparkling eyes. Let me have my own way just for once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Phil., with a comical grimance. "It is to be love in a cottage, I suppose."

"Wait until you see, sir!" said Mrs. Acre, pursing up her little rosebud of a mouth. And Philip "waited" dutiously.

"Where are we?" he asked in astonishment, when the carriage drew up in front of a stately pilliared portico, which seemed not entirely unfamiliar to him.—"Surely this is Mortimer Place."

"I shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Dr. Wyllis, emerging from the doorway. "Walk in, my boy—come, Edith! Well, how do you like the look of your new home?"

"Our new home?" repeated Philip. "I do not understand you, sir."

"Why, I mean that your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Theron Mortimer, although she never knew of it untill this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, but some absurd quarrel had caused a total cessation of intercourse between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the fact all along, but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity of seeing what kind of stuff you were made of, Phil. Acre. And now, as the deed of conveyance isn't made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer will trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound."

Philip Acre's cheeks flushed and then grew pale with strong, hidden emotion, as he looked at his fair wife, standing beside him, the sunset turning her bright hair to coils of shining gold, and thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of darkness had come light.

How a Paper Currency will Hurt the Farmers of California.

A correspondent of the *Bulletin*, writing from Contra Costa, says:

Politicians are in favor of the adoption of the paper currency, because it gives them a capital opportunity for display of patriotism, which has nothing to do with the question at issue, but which they trust will be rewarded some time in some shape or other. A few capitalists are in favor of it, because in the whirlwind of confusion which the change would bring about, they can reap a rich harvest by purchasing and selling judiciously. Some are only waiting for this change to establish a bank, by means of which they will flood this State with paper money for their individual benefit. And a multitude of persons, not extra scrupulous, are praying for the golden (paper?) opportunity to discharge their debts, contracted "payable in gold coin," in legal tender notes.

But the farmer—the tiller of the soil—is lost sight of. It is said that he would receive a proportionately higher price for his wheat; but this would not benefit him, as he will have to pay just as much higher for seed, horses, implements, wages, etc., as well as for everything his family may need.

Let us see how his wheat will be sold under a paper currency. The only markets we can find for our immense surplus crops, are Great Britain and some of the British colonies. The question for us farmers is, how much those countries can afford to pay us; for ever since we have had a considerable surplus, the price of what is sold for home consumption has necessarily been governed by the price which the much larger surplus would fetch. The shippers of the wheat pay for it through the sale of bills of exchange drawn on England, and the rates at which these bills can be sold materially influences the price they will pay for the grain, and competition makes them close calculators. Since many years this rate has varied but little, say, from 48d. to 49½d., equal to about three per cent. So long as our currency is gold, the gold obtained for the drafts pays for the wheat. Some weeks may elapse between the purchase of the wheat—say here or in Napa—and the shipping of it on board of a clipper ship, and drawing against bills of lading, yet the delay will not materially interfere with the calculations of the shipper, who has to take care to remain within certain limits based upon orders or advices from England or the Colonies. If costs and charges of the wheat should exceed those limits, the merchants in San Francisco will have to lose the difference.

Suppose, now, that the paper currency has been adopted here. The merchant buys wheat at 1⅝c., calculating to sell his exchange at 150. Before the wheat has come from the interior and is alongside the vessel, he can sell his bills only at 135. This may happen once, but the merchant is not supposed to combine with the execution of an order, or with his intended venture, a speculation in the price of coin, although he might sometimes gain by it.

The merchant will guard against loss by paying a very low price for the grain, or he will restrict himself to purchase in San Francisco when he is ready to load and draw his bills. All the grain will have to be sent to your city, and if not immediately sold, must be carted, stored, and insured. And here is the difficulty for us farmers. We are now able to form some opinions of the run of prices, based on the state of the crops in Europe and here; but then our most reasonable expectations may be doomed to disappointment on account of changes in the value of gold and exchange, which henceforth would be regulated by the value of gold and exchange in New York. When wheat is worth 1⅝c. in your city, I must conclude to send mine down, but by the time it gets there, a New York telegram has knocked the price down to 1½c., notwithstanding that our crop is not excessive, and prices in Europe very firm.

It may be said that for a chance to lose in this way, we have another chance to gain. Not so. In the first place, very few amongst us farmers can afford to take such risks; most of us can but barely make a living.

Again, we would suffer from every depreciation, but we would not often profit by a rise. Not only because we cannot hold long, but the moneyed men in San Francisco hear of a rise through private telegrams long enough in advance of the public to buy up our grain in the city at low figures. The advantage will all be on the side of the merchant, and you know, Mr. Editor, it is a bad rule that does not work both ways, especially where it works in favor of capital against labor.

And not only will gold and exchange fluctuate under the legitimate operations of commerce at Eastern ports, but likewise under the consequences of Wall street speculations, perhaps during an entire harvest season. We California farmers will always be in a state of lamentable uncertainty as to what our pioduce will yield. It is a bad thing to have the prices of our agricultural products ruled by the changeable New York market, and to let the San Francisco capitalist profit by his earlier knowledge of a fall or a rise.

I hope, Mr. Editor, you will give this communication a place in your columns. It may perhaps assist in preventing so great a curse to blight the prospects of our vast agricultural interests. A gold currency is the only one under which California can prosper. FARMER.

A YANKEE AND HIS CHICKENS.—One of our peculiar slab-sided, gaunt Yankees, lately emigrated and settled down in the West. He was the very picture of a lean man, but as he put himself to work in good earnest to get his house to rights, the neighbors willingly lent him a hand. After he had got everything fixed to his notion, a thought struck him that he had no chickens, and he was powerful fond of sucking raw eggs. He was too honest to steal them, and too mean to buy them.—At last a thought struck him—he could borrow. He went to a neighbor, and thus accosted him:

"Wal, I reckon you hain't got an old hen nor nothin' you'd lend me for a few weeks, have you, neighbor?"

"I will lend you one with pleasure," replied the old gentleman, picking out the very finest in the coop.

The Yankee took the hen home, and then went to another neighbor and borrowed a dozen eggs. He then set the hen, and in due course of time she hatched out a dozen chickens.

The Yankee was again puzzled; he could return the hen, but how was he to return the eggs? Another idea—and who ever saw a live Yankee without one?—he would keep the hen until she had laid a dozen eggs.

This he did, and then returned the hen and eggs to their respective owners, remarking, as he did so:

"Wal, I reckon I've got as fine a dozen of chickens as ever you laid your eyes on, and they didn't cost me a cent, nuther."

A ROBBER recently broke into a house at Debreczin, Hungary, there being only the daughter, aged seventeen, of the occupier at home, except an old man, whom he killed on entering. He demanded her father's property, and told her she must die, lest she should cause his arrest. Seeing that he was in earnest, she begged to be allowed to die by a swift poison, to which he consented. She took a bottle from a shelf, uncorked it, raised it to her lips, and then suddenly dashed the contents into his face and eyes. He fell howling to the floor, and next day died. The bottle contained oil of vitriol.

A CURIOUS story is afloat. It runs that the Queen has been casting her eyes about for an eligible mate, and has fixed upon a strong, broad-shouldered Scotchman, named Alexander Murray. The Queen is said not to live to her satisfaction in her present state of widowhood. Whether true or not, the story has received a great circulation. Should it prove correct, she will, of course, have to resign her "crown" into the hands of the Prince of Wales, as the statutes of England forbid the King or Queen marrying a subject.

"MASS TOM! Oh, Mass Tom! howse I goin ter git down dis ladder?" "Come down the same way you went up, you blockhead!" replied the master, running out to see what was the matter. "De same was as I come up, Mass Tom?"—"Yes, confound you, and don't bother me any more!" "Well, if I must, I must!" and down came the little darkey head foremost.

LIP AND CHEEK.—"This smacks of heaven!" said a youth, as he kissed the maiden's cheek.

"Well, you've plenty of lip, I'm sure!" replied the maiden.

"Yes, and you've plenty of cheek," responded the youth, as he repeated the osculation.

"WILL you take the life of Macaulay or Scott this morning, madam?" said a young man at the circulating library, to Mrs. Partington. "No, my lad," she replied; "they may live to the end of their days for all I care—I've nothin' agin 'em."

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PUB. DOCS.—Thanks to Hon. J. T. Hall, Senator, for Public Documents.

THE California Steam Navigation Company has reduced the fare to San Jose to $1 50.

PACIFIC MONTHLY.—We have received the *Pacific Monthly* for this month, and, as usual, it is very interesting.

THE Fourth Annual Fair of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society will commence at Stockton September 13th.

MARY REMARYNE has a suit pending in the Twelfth District Court, claiming $7,000 damages for injuries received on the steamer Moses Taylor.

THE "What is it" was in town on Thursday. When we saw it, it was dangling to the arm of one of our citizens.—We have learned that since then it has been metamorphosed into a man.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Prof. French's class will meet again on Thursday evening, when those who design learning the Terpsichorean art should be on hand.—A rare chance, and all should take advantage of it.

ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.—The members of Occidental Lodge No. 73 I. O. of G. T., will celebrate the anniversary of their organization by a Festival, to be held in Woodland, on Wednesday evening, February 10. The entertainment will consist of Parlor Theatricals—such as Proverbs, Charades, Concert of Sacred Music, etc., etc. Admission, Fifty cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Lodge.

TO BE HUNG.—The Supreme Court has at last passed upon the case of W. Williams, who was indicted for the murder of A. Blanchard, in this county, in 1860. Williams had two trials—one in this county, and the other in Yolo. Both juries found him guilty. It is the order of the Supreme Court that the judgment of the court below be affirmed, and that a day be fixed for carrying the sentence into execution. The murder was one of the most horrible that ever blackened the criminal record of Sacramento county.—*Bee.*

County Court.

On Monday, February 1st, the Court met at Woodland, Hon. J. A. Hutton, Judge. The following callendar was disposed of:

T. A. Bunnell *vs.* E. C. Brown.—Continued until next term.

John Plummer *vs.* Clark & Stewart.—Judgment for defendant for costs of suit.

No cases on the docket requiring a trial by jury at this term, the jury were called and duly discharged for the term.

Decree of insolvency granted to Joseph Miller.

Same order allowed in case of Walton Hulin *vs.* his Creditors.

On motion of J. T. Daly, the rules of this Court heretofore adopted by Judge Hopkins were suspended for the term, and I. W. Jacobs, C. P. Sprague, and H. G Burnett, Esqrs., were appointed by the Court as a committee to draft new rules for this Court, and report the same at the next regular term thereof.

Court then adjourned till next term, the first Monday in March.

Board of Supervisors.

On the same day of the meeting of the County Court, the Board of Supervisors also met at Woodland, and disposed of the following business:

In the matter of contract with J. W. Tilly, for building bridge across slough, near J. D. Stephens', report of Road Master, reporting completion of the bridge, was received, and on motion said contractor was paid for said work, by warrants for the same of $800.

In the matter of the petition of certain parties for road from the Tule to river bank, near Washington, Amos Mathews, Jacob Hoag, and J. S. Curtis, were appointed viewers to view said road on the 8th day of March next.

Divers accounts audited and allowed.

In the matter of the Bond of the Treasurer elect, it was on motion ordered that the official bond for the ensuing term be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, instead of forty thousand, as heretofore ordered.

On motion adjourned to 18th of February.

Specific Contracts.

The under-added article, which we copy from the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 3d, we earnestly commend to our readers, and especially those who have been inclined to favor the repeal of the Specific Contract law. We confess that we cannot account upon any rational hypothesis for the ardent support given the Senate bill referred to. The repeal of the Specific Contract law of last session is certainly not called for by considerations of expediency, loyalty, or sound financial policy; nor, so far as we are advised, has it been asked for by any of the commercial, financial, agricultural, mechanical, or mining interests of the State. Then why should the present state of our currency be disturbed? The hands of the Government will not be strengthened, nor will its financial embarrassments be relieved; for no more "legal tenders" will be *issued* if made the basis of our currency than if they did not circulate at all as currency in this State; and all the effect it will have will be to revolutionize our monetary concerns, ruin thousands of our citizens who are and have been doing business upon a gold basis, increase the price of all goods about 40 per cent., and drive from circulation our present metallic currency; all (and more) of these evils are to come upon us by the change proposed, and no corresponding benefit to be derived. If, as some contend, the present Specific Contract law is unconstitutional, let the Supreme Court so decide, and the law is then a nullity, and no repeal demanded. But to the *Bulletin* article.

It does not seem to have occurred to the parties who are endeavoring to repeal the Specific Contract law, that Congress itself, while passing its currency laws, did not mean to interfere with the gold currency on the Pacific coast. That is purposed to avoid any such interference in the national legislation on the subject of the currency is declared as clearly as language can express it by Congress itself. As one of the means of giving a market value to the stocks of the United States, and as an inducement to convert the notes of the United States into Government stocks, a national banking system was erected by an act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of limited State stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," passed February 15, 1863. This act authorized banks to be organized and go into operation everywhere in the United States, on depositing the amount of their proposed capital in stocks of the United States; and they are then to receive from the authorities 90 per cent of the amount so deposited in circulating bank notes.

But Section 46 of that act provides as follows: "That every association may take, receive, and charge on any loan or discount made, or upon any note, bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt, *such rate of interest as is for the time the established rate of interest for delay in the payment of money, in the absense of contract between the parties, by the laws of the respective States in which the associations are respectively located, and no more,*"—and then asserts that the taking of any greater interest "shall be held and adjudged a forfeiture of the debt or demand on which the same is taken, reserved or charged."

Now, the highest rate of interest which such a bank should charge in California is *ten per cent. a year*, as that is the rate of interest which the law fixes "in the absense of contracts between the parties," and because ten per cent. a year is the highest possible rate of interest which such a bank could take, no such bank can be established in California. Congress has therefore said in the strongest terms that we who have provided in our Constitution that we will have no State Banks, shall not be afflicted with any banks under the National Banking Law. It is, in effect, a declaration by Congress in the following terms: "California is loyal to the core; she contributes in every possible way to the support of the Union; her currency is gold; to derange it would cause a general distress to her citizens without benefit to the Union; we will therefore leave legal tender notes to their fate within her boarders as articles of traffic; and as to the rest we will guard scrupulously against interfering with her currency."

Yet, in the face of such careful and guarded legislation on the part of Congress, there are persons who cry out that it is "unpatriotic" to hold a man to his contract when he receives gold and undertakes to pay gold in return; as if honor and truth were not preferable to quibbling and trickery, and as if the Legislature of California were required to be more patriotic than Congress itself.

THE Boise *News*, of December 19th, quotes Oregon flour at $34@36 @ cwt; Salt Lake do., $33@34; butter, $1 25 ℔ lb.; potatoes, 25@30c. ℔ lb.; green apples, 50c.; dried apples, 50@55c.; bacon, 60@70c.; syrup, $5@6 ℔ gall.; tea, $1 50@$2 ℔ lb.; onions, 35@40c. beans, 40@45; hams, 75; soap, 40@50; lard, 70@80; salt, 40; sugar, 50@60; coffee, 75; candles, $, tobacco, $1 50@$2 25.

SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT.—One of our Justices of the Peace asks us to call the attention of the Judiciary Committees of the two Houses to what he designates as "the preposterous nonsensec" of section 543 of the Practice Act, which he says first requires evidence equivalent to proof that the defendant's place of residence is unknown, and then compels the Justice to deposit a copy of the summons in the Post Office, directed to the defendant at his place of residence. If this is so, of course it will be corrected. The same party also says that sections 567 and 650 of the same Act are in direct conflict; one requiring the sureties to justify in double the amount, in cases mentioned in that chapter; and the other stating that "in *all* cases" a justification in the sum specified is sufficient.—*Sac. Bee.*

DISTRICT SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—The following is the plan of the proposed amendment to the District School Libraries now before the Committees of the Senate and Assembly. That whenever any School District shall raise, either by subscription or otherwise, the sum of $25 or over, and transmit it to the State Board of Education, that body will draw on its funds for double the amount received, and send the District library books for the whole sum; and after a library is once started the State Board is to contribute dollar for dollar on all moneys raised in the District to extend the Library.

HEAVY LAND SUIT.—It is stated, says the *Alta*, that parties in San Francisco have purchased the Joachim Pena claim to the Mexican grant of the league of land lying west of Mount Davisadero, or Lone Mountain, south of the Government Reserve, and including the Point Lobos property, designated as the *Punta de Lobos* Claim, and will soon commence an action in ejectment in the United States District Court against the occupants of the property. What amount of merit there may be in the claim of the parties who have entered into this speculation remains to be seen.

RECOVERY OF LOST TREASURE.—Nearly two years ago, while Tracy & Co. wree running the Overland Express to Jacksonville, a package of coin worth $1,500 was mysteriously missing from their box. All possible search was made without success, and it was long ago given up as wholly lost. Last week, however, Mr. Conner, the agent of the Express at Albany, discovered the missing package in his store, where it was accidentally left at the time the box was opened. It was supposed to be some article of hardware, and has laid about the store for months, waiting for an owner to claim it. At the time of the fire it was removed back and forth, but somehow always preserved its value and identity, till last week, when Mr. C. opened the bundle and very much to his surprise found the missing coin. A good thing for all parties concerned. *Oregonian, Jan.* 19.

ACCOUNTED FOR.—The late destructive flood at Port Angelos, W. T, by which several buildings were swept away and two lives lost, is explained by the following:

A hunter has just returned from up the valley, and reports that six miles back of the late Custom House there had been a land slide, where the bluff was about 400 feet high, covered with trees to the very edge. About ten feet deep, and 100 feet long, had broken from this bluff, from the base to the summit. The trees and earth thus thrown into the valley creek had dammed up the waters, and caused a lake which broke through and caused the disaster.

THE DROUTH.—Farming prospects are exceedingly gloomy. The extraordinary drouth continues. We have had but two falls of rain during the season; the first—a heavy one—occurred in the month of November, succeeded by many weeks of dry, cloudless weather. A month ago we were favored with a less copious fall of rain, and since then it has been dry and warm. The streets are dusty, and nothing grows for want of the needful moisture. This has certainly been the dryest and warmest winter we have experienced in California during a residence of eleven years.—*San Jose Patriot.*

BANKING CAPITAL OF STOREY COUNTY. N. T.—The following are the amounts of capital given in by the several banks of this county, and on which they are assessed on the tax list of the city and county, and on which they pay $2 70 taxes to the city and county authorities: Stateler & Arrington, $80,000; Arnold & Blauvelt, $53,000; Paxton & Thornburg, $56,000; Hastings & Co., $20,500; A. B. Paul & Co., $40,000; Maynard & Flood, $51,000; Ruhling & Co., $25,000; total, $325,000. This list does not include the firm of Wells, Fargo & Co., the largest banking house in the Territory.—*Vir. City Bulletin.*

THE libel suit commenced by Hathaway & Co., against the Aquila for wharfage, was withdrawn on payment of $2,000.

A Card by the Passengers of the Steamer America.

The following is a statement made by the passengers of the steamer America, (M. O. Robert's line) while on their journey from New York to San Francisco:

First, among the grounds of complaint against this line, is the entirely unjustifiable and illegal overcrowding of their vessels with passengers.

The America came into San Francisco with twice as many passengers in the steerage as she had accommodations for. Men with families, who were positively assured by the agents of the line that they would have comfortable quarters, found themselves obliged to lie on the open decks exposed to all the vicissitudes of the weather, and the consequent derangement of health. This excess of numbers, together with the indifference and incompetence of the officers of the vessels, converted the steerage quarters into dens of filth, and reduced the passengers to a condition of semi starvation. Little or no attention was paid to proper ventilation of the steerage, and the consequence of this gross mismanagement must be apparent to all. Hundreds of people, in the sweltering heat of the tropics, were crowded into a restricted space between decks, amid an atmosphere reeking with the odors of accumulated abominations that no pains were taken to remove. The Black Hole of Calcutta found its parallel in this line of steamers. And yet it was in quarters of this kind, overrun with vermin, and filled with insufferable stench, that our food was furnished us, and that, too, in such darkness that we could distinguish what was placed before us only by sense of feeling.

In no part of our journey did the officers of the vessel, with the exception of some subordinates, manifest the slightest interest in our welfare. We were placed entirely in the care and control of negroes, who were utterly incapable of discharging the duties devolving upon them. Their personal filthiness, even while preparing and serving our meals, was such that a decent farmer would have kicked them out of his pig pen.

In quantity and quality, our supply of food was scanty and wretched. No adequate system of distributing it was devised, and after crowding and jostling for hours, a mere mouthful only could be obtained. To secure a place at the table and procure food after getting there, a person was literally obliged to "travel on his muscle." All regard for decorum and good breeding had to be laid aside, under penalty of going entirely destitute. For *two* days after getting on board the America, such was the disorder and confusion, that many persons were unable to get anything whatever to eat. Animals that died of disease were dressed and conveyed to the cook room, and musty and damaged provisions were procured for the America. But even with these miserable make-shifts to eke out supplies, the startling fact must be recorded, that the America, with nearly a thousand souls on board, was, for the last four or five days on her trip, virtually destitute of food.—The morsels doled out to an individual during this period, would not, if collected together, have made a fair meal.—What culpability does this state of things show on the part of *some* one. What terrible consequences might have resulted, if storm or accident to machinery had delayed our arrival here.

Through the lack of proper steamship communication we were detained nearly a week on the Isthmus, exposed to the virulent diseases of late raging in that pestilential climate. Our escape from contagion was truly providential, as was also our arrival in port without the occurrence of deaths on ship-board. For this latter blessing we are greatly indebted to the skill of Surgeon Johnson, of the United States Navy, who kindly volunteered his services in the care of our sick, and whose untiring zeal, by night and by day, without remuneration, won the gratitude of all.

There are other considerations which weigh against the Robert's line. We have been conveyed by the America in safety to our destined port, but we earnestly caution the public regarding our good fortune as a guaranty of similar success to those who may hereafter embark on the same vessel. She is an old lake boat; has been altered and rebuilt; has sailed under other names; is much strained and shaky, and is regarded by both passengers and crew as utterly unseaworthy. They unanimously rejoice in their deliverance from her.

Signed by the passengers.

NOTICE.

To those who owe the undersigned
We now in kindness say,
We need the cash, and want you all
To truckle up and pay.

We have waited, lo! these many years,
And dunned you many a time,
And begged and plead with sighs and tears,
But could not get a dime.

Our credit gone, our cash is out;
We cannot raise a fip,
To pay our board and washing bill,
And have to let them rip.

No use to talk, the die is cast,
We are bound to have the dust—
By Proclamation if we can—
Coercion if we must.

And now you had better pay us, while
We are in a placid mood;
And if you don't, we vow to you
You'll every one be sued (Right away.)

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN BEATY.

Woodland, Feb. 1, 1864. 4t

MARRIED.

Near Plainfield, Yolo county, Jan. 31st, DAVID HAYES to MARANDA G. THOMPSON.

BIRTH.

At Woodland, Jan. 27, the wife of Morris Hyman, of a daughter.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution, issued out of the Justice's Court, Cache Creek township, Yolo County, (C. S. Frost, J. P.) dated January 19th, 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1863, in favor of J. BOYCE, and against M. D. RAHM, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($234 66) damages, with interest at two per cent. per month, from December 24th, 1863, and Five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($5 50) costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property, to wit: A tract of land being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, commencing on the Township line, between ranges one and two east, at a qr. stake 160 rods south of a section stake, making the north-east corner of section 18; thence south 160 rods to a section stake; thence east 160 rods to a stake; thence north 160 rods to a stake; thence west 160 rods to the place of beginning--it being the south-west qr. of section No. 18, township 10, north range, 2 east containing 160 acres; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said M. D. Rahm in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for gold or silver coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

February 5th, 1864. 4t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, issued out of the District Court, County of Yolo, dated 28th January, 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of February, A D 1864, in favor of J. W. JACOBS, and against GEORGE GLASCOCK, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents, ($3,235 80) with interest at the rate of Three per cent. per month from the 5th day of January, 1864, together with Fifty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents, ($54 85) with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, from January 5th, 1864, with all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property, to wit:

Lands being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, described as follows: 400 acres of land, the N. E. qr. of section 28, and the S. half of the S. E. qr. of section 21, and the N. W. qr. of section 26; town 11, north range, 1 east. Also, 240 Acres of Land -the S. W. qr. of section 1, and E. half of S. E. qr. of section 2; town 12, north range, 1 west, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, Lots in the Town of Knight's Landing, described as follows: The east half of lot No. 5 of Block No. 2, as shown on the plan of said town. The said lot being 30 feet on Front street, and running back on the easterly side 38 feet, and on the westerly side 129 feet. Also, Lot on Front street, and known as Town Lot No. 4, of block No. 2; as shown on the plan of said town; said lot being 60 feet on Front st., the easterly side of said lot being 120 feet; the westerly side of said lot being 94 feet 6 inches, and the southerly side of said lot being 62 ft., 5 inches, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereon. And more particularly a BRICK DWELLING on said Lots, known as the Union Hotel.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1864, at 1 o'clock P M, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said George Glascock in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for gold or silver coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

February 5th, 1864. 4t.

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Seizure of Confederate Bonds in New York.

One of the most important Government cases ever worked up in this city was completed at a late hour on Saturday night, and has resulted in the seisure of about $6,000,000 in Confederate bonds, $1,000,000 in Confederate Treasury notes and a large quantity of dies, printing presses, and other machinery for doing fino bank note engraving.

The first information obtained by the Government of the matter was through a letter intercepted on its way South by the War Department. This letter gave the names of parties in New York who had here engaged in the business, and this information was lodged with Marshal Murray about ten days ago, with special instructions to spare neither time nor expense to ferret out the matter and arrest the parties. The principal party named was Winthrop E. Hilton, a printer doing business at No. 11 Spruce street, and who resides in Forty-ninth street. As this individual and his place of business were unfamiliar to the Marshal, a skillful detective was selected to ascertain something about both.

On the 31st of December matters were ripened so that several arrests were made simultaneously. Hilton and another party named Williams were traced to an establishmedt at the corner of Ann and Gold streets, over a lager beer saloon.—Here they were found to go several times a day, and as soon as the Marshal had secured these men, he organized his forces into sections, dispatched one posse to the above place, and took possession and another to No. 11 Spruce street. At the corner of Ann and Gold streets several fine lithographic stones were discovered for printing $100, $50, and $5 Confederate notes. It being late at night, a guard was placed over the Spruce street concern, with strict orders to allow no one to pass in or out. It became apparent at this stage of the proceedings that a large number of parties were implicated in the manufacture of these notes and bonds, and the Marshal called in to his assistance Chief John Young, of the Metropolitan Detective force, and, aided by him and Detective Smith, and the other officers, consummated the business. At 2 o'clock on New Year's morning the exertions of the officers were rewarded, and a portion of the machinery, consisting of a geometrical lathe, and a large number of dies and plates, were discovered in a room in Park Row. Capt. Mills, of the Second Precinct, aided considerably in this discovery. The room was entered forcibly, and in the room where the machinery was stored was found between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 worth of Confederate bonds, printed and ready for signature, and $1,000,000 in Confederate money. The detectives then went on track of the proprietor of the place, and by eight o'clock in the evening had him in custody. He proved to be entirely innocent of any complicity in the matter, having allowed Hilton, with whom he had a previous slight acquaintance, to store some goods there, the character of which he was ignorant. On the following day two finely executed steel plates were discovered, together with the remainder of the machinery. After the seizure the next step was to discover the manufacturer of the geometrical lathe.—This was soon done, the maker being found in New Jersey, some six miles back of Newark. He was ascertained to be a loyal man who had been employed by the United States Government in doing work for the Treasury. He stated that Hilton came to him a long time ago and represented that he was about starting a new bank note company, similar to the Continental Company, and that he desired a lathe made of this description. The machinist put him off for some time, because he was greatly driven with work, but finally succeeded in finishing the machine and delivering the same about ten days ago. He was arrested and brought to this city, but succeeded in showing his entire innocence and loyalty.

On Saturday several lawyer's were at the Marshal's office in search of Hilton, but that gentleman, as a precautionary measure, had been turned over to Maj Gen. Dix and sent down the harbor. From further information obtained by Marshal Murray, it appeared that the bonds and notes already printed, as well as the machinery for making them, were to have been shipped on the 1st of January to Halifax, and from thence to Nassau to a Confederate agent. From there they would have been shipped on a blockade runner for the coast of Florida. The plates, dies, etc., were spoken of in the intercepted letter as being superb, and it was also stated that Hilton would act in perfect good faith, from the very large pecuniary interest he had in the matter.

It was further ascertained that Hilton had a regular contract with the rebel Secretary Memminger to furnish him with the bonds, plates, etc., in question, and that his zeal and dispatch in forwarding the same should be well rewarded. Hilton is a man of unusual ability, and discovered that the detectives were on his track on the third day of their search for him. He at once took precautionary measures, and scattered the evidences of his guilt about in various places. Nearly all these have been ascertained, and the property found, and the Marshal and his officers are on the track of the others.—The parties having them in charge will be held strictly to account for the manner in which they became possessed of them. Altogether, it is one of the most important and best "jobs" ever done here by the Government, and will tend as much to discourage the rebel leaders as a great victory by our forces in the field. —*N. Y. Times, Jan. 4th.*

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Twenty American and half-breed brood Mares, with foal by "Black Warrior." Eleven of the mares have mule colts by "Black Warrior." Five of the mares have horse colts by the American horse "Gray Eagle."

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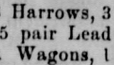

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Than any other place.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, at their Office, in Woodland, until the 18th day of February, A. D. 1864, for the erection of a Bridge across Dry Slough, on the Buckeye and Sacramento Road, to be done in accordance with plan and specifications now on file in said office; said work to be paid for in warrants drawn on the County Road Fund—the Board reserving the right to reject any or all of said bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, January 18th, 1864.

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THE

Knight's Landing News.

AN Irishman recently handed into the telegraph office a dispatch intended to inform another Emeralda, employed upon the public works in a neighboring town, of the decease of a friend. It read thus: "Barney come home; I died last night."

UNCLE Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church he belonged. "Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you see any difference in Mr. P. since he joined the church?" "Oh, yes," said Uncle Sam, "a great difference. Before when he went out to mend his fences on Sunday he carried his axe on his shoulder, but now he carries it under his overcoat."

MR. TOOT, coming home late one night, was met at the door by his wife. "Pretty time of night, Mr. Toot, for you to come home—three o'clock in the moaning; you a respectable man and father of a family!"

"'Tisn't three—it only one."

"My word, Mr. Toot, you're drunk.—It's three in the morning."

"I say, Mrs. Toot, I heard it strike one as I came round the corner, *two or three times!*"

GIRARD.—Two young men commenced the sail-making business in Philadelphia. They bought a lot of duck from Stephen Girard, on credit, and a friend had engaged to indorse for them. Each caught a roll and was carrying it off, when Girard remarked: "Had you not better get a dray?" "No; it is not far, and we can carry it ourselves." "Tell your friend he needn't indorse your note. I'll take it without."

ROOSSEAU used to say, "that so write a good love letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and to finish without knowing what you have written."

HAY sells at eighty dollars per tun in Virginia City. For a choice lot of Honey Lake $100 per tun is asked.

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County Court—1st Monday in January. 3d Monday in May; 1st Monday in September.

Court of Sessions—1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in July; 1st Monday in December.

Probate Court—2nd Monday in January; 2d Monday in March; 4th Monday in May; 2nd Monday in July; 2nd Monday in September, and 4th in November.

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